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THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	**2**	**3** Joe Reilly 10:30am
		3 DAYS! Thursday, Friday & Sat. March 1, 2, & 3 Writer/performer **Saria Idana** in **Homeless in Homeland** A solo theater show about urban Jewish-American identity, the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and the human need for a place of belonging, of home. **8pm $12 adv. $15 dr.**
	2nd Gen's Baylalo: Salsa & Cumbia Dance Party: 10pm $5	Haiti: 8 Years After The Coup. 4-6pm

SUNDAY	WEDNESDAY			
4 Community Rumba 3:30-6pm Free CD release concert with **Ro Sham Bo & Hook-Slide** Bay Area's engaging a capella **7:30pm $12 reg. * $8 discount $5 Kids**	**7** Blues Dance Class 7pm Lounge Science 7pm Donations Requested **RENT LA PEÑA** Call us at (510) 849-2568 ext. 20 or check www.lapena.org	**8** International Women's Day Golden Thread Productions **What do the Women Say?** Denmo Ibrahim, Jennifer Jajeh, Rohina Malik & Maryam Rostami. **8pm $10 adv. $12 dr.**	**9** Hip Hop Artist **Olmeca** and guests **8pm $10 adv. $12 dr.**	**10** Clare R. Stanley 10:30am Celebrating International Women's Month **MamaKoatl Maria Loreto & Nina Serrano** **8:30pm $14 adv. $16 dr.** **In the La Peña Lounge:** Marta Sanchez Art Opening 4-6 pm Brazilian Dance Party 9:30pm $10
11 Bay Area Flamenco Flamenco Oro Viejo Music & dance featuring **Kina Mendez** Direct from Spain! **8pm $20/$40 adv. $25/$45 dr.** Fumiyo Yoshikawa Art Opening 4-6pm	**14** Blues Dance Class 7pm Lounge Skeptics 7pm Donations Requested **Wednesdays Class:** Poetry Writing (8 Weeks. Starts March 14)	**15** Sunbula Arab Feminists for Change **Women & Revolutions** A film series honoring international women's month. **6:30pm*** Donation requested No one turned away for lack of funds	**16** *Havana Dance Party* **Los Boleros** Cuban son, salsa, merengue, cumbia, danzon and bolero **9pm $8 adv. $12 dr.**	**17** Okee Dokee Brothers 10:30am Internationally recognized musicians **Wobbly World** **8pm $12adv. $15dr.**
18 Community Rumba 3:30-6pm Free Gail Dobson **Generations of Music** **6pm** Vocal Students **7:30pm** Latin/Jazz Band w/student guest artists **$10 gen. $5** (kids 12 y/o)	**21** Blues Dance Class 7pm Where can you hear great music, see fascinating dances, experience provocative theater, & take music classes whether you are octogenarian or only three years old? At La Peña, of course!	**22** Paul S. Flores presents A Special Benefit Event **BOCAS RADIOACTIVAS** Latino poets seeking support to travel to Cuba **7:30pm $12-$20***	**23** LP's 2nd Gen presents Womyn's Herstory Month **Where Water is Born/El ojo del agua** Night of poetry & song **8pm $5-$20** sliding scale After party in the lounge	**24** Jerry Kennedy 10:30am Latin American original songs **Rafael Manriquez Ingrid Rubis** **8pm $10 adv. $12 dr.** La Pelanga 2nd Gen's Dance Party @ The Lounge 9:30pm $5
25 Mexican Tardeada 5-8pm Education Through Music - Bay Area Associates first annual **JAMs** (Joy & Music) Proceeds benefit ETM Bay Area's music education programs. **2-5pm $15*** Adv. tixs at eventbrite.com	**28** Blues Dance Class 7pm **La Peña Donors Make a World of a Difference!** **You can donate online at www.lapena.org.**	**29** Cafe Valpraiso Open Check La Peña's website for more info. & up-to-the minute programming www.lapena.org	**30** Jazz, Blues, & World Music **Little Brown Brother** **8pm $12 adv. $15 dr.**	**31** Celebratiing Women's Month Global Women Intact Presents **Clitoris Celebration** with music from Africa **8pm $15 adv. $20 dr. ***

La Peña Art Exhibits

In the Theater. March 1-31. There is a saying in Japanese, "*to learn about the past is to discover the future*." **Fumiyo Yoshikawa** recreates her childhood by painting her daughter.

March 1-31. In the Café and Lounge. *Dreams of Ancestors & Angels* by Afro-Panamanian artist, **Marta L. Sanchez,** exhibits an exploration of guidance, survival and love.

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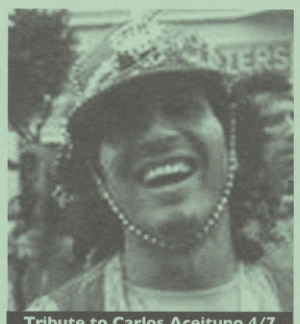

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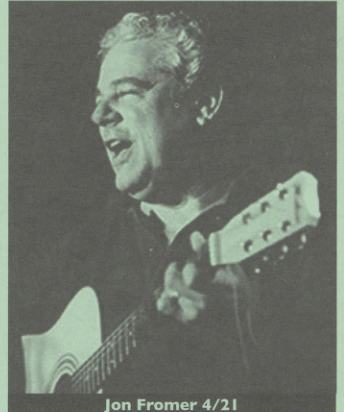
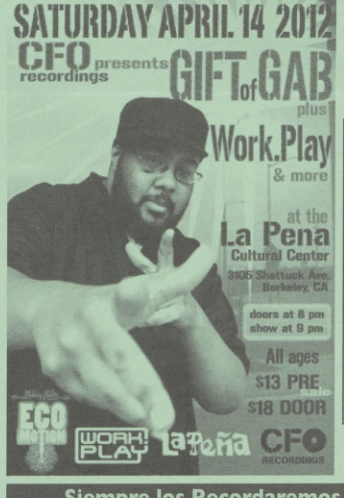
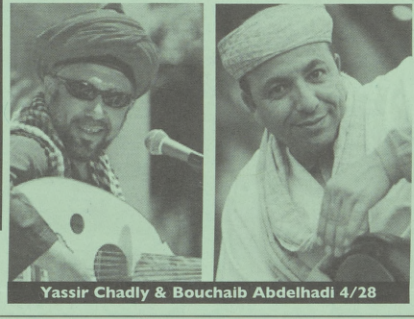


Jon Fromer 4/21



SUNDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Youth Community Panel for a healthier Bay Area! **Just Health** **9:30am-6pm Free** Afterparty La Peña Lounge youthventurebayarea.org Hip Hop with **Sellassie** **7pm $10**	**4** Blues Dance Class 7pm Lounge Science 7pm Donations Requested **Check our Sunday Classes:** Vocals for Kids Community Yoga Puerto Rican Ensemble Latin Jazz Orchestra	**5** Cafe Valpraiso Open Check La Peña's website for more info. & up-to-the minute programming www.lapena.org	**6** Behind the Scenes with **Mangos with Chili** Part talk show, with Cherry Galette and Leah Lakshmi **8pm $15**	**7** Gerry Tenney 10:30am CaribelinQ presents A Tribute to Mestre **Carlos Aceituno** Spectacular night of performances **7:30pm $15 adv. $20 dr.**
8 **Check our Sunday Classes:** **Djembe Drumming** **Puerto Rican Bomba Class**	**11** Blues Dance Class 7pm Lounge Skeptics 7pm Donations Requested **Tuesdays Class:** LBGTQ Voice Class (8 weeks Starts April 10)	**12** Book Release Poetry Reading Celebration **Dennis Bernstein** **Deema Shehabi** Benefit for Middle East Children's Alliance. **7pm $10-$15** sliding scale	**13** Asian American Talents **Go Ohana!** Showcasing independent artists. **7:30pm $10 gen. $8** (students w/ID)	**14** Bonnie Lockhart 10:30am Hip Hop Featuring **Gift of Gab** with Special Guest **Work.Play** **9pm $13 adv. $18 dr.**
15 Community Rumba 3:30-6pm Free Sundays, April 15, 22, & 29 **John Brown's Truth** A musical about John Brown's raid to free the slaves **7:30pm $15 gen. $10** (students w/ID)	**18** Blues Dance Class 7pm **WednesdaysClass:** Poetry Writing (8 Weeks. Starts March 14) **Thursdays Class:** Youth Puerto Rican Bomba	**19** Cafe Valpraiso Open Check La Peña's website for more info. & up-to-the minute programming www.lapena.org	**20** To honor & educate about water conservation **Run with the Flow** Featuring a variety of local musical artists & silent auction **7-11pm $15gen $5** (children)	**21** Eric & Jaime 10:30am Soulful-est man in activist song **Jon Fromer** *with friends & family* **8pm $12 adv. $15 dr.**
22 Mexican Tardeada 3-6pm Free A musical **John Brown's Truth** Afro-Caribbean music, spoken word, & dance **7:30pm $15 gen. $10** (students w/ID)	**25** Blues Dance Class 7pm **Fridays Class:** Rockin Kids Sing Along **Saturdays Classes:** Adult Afro-Peruvian Dance Afro-Peruvian Youth Class	**26** Struggle, Then and Now: Voices on the Bay Area **Lesbian Movement** Readings & discussions with Judy Grahn **7pm Free**	**27** El Sonero Del Uruguay Edgardo Cambon & his 5tet **LaTiDo** Salsa, Son, Cumbia, Bolero, ChaCha, & much more. **9pm $12 adv. $15 dr.**	**28** Colibri 10:30am Music with magical Sufis stories **Yassir Chadly & Bouchaib Abdelhadi & El Hameedeen** **8pm $12 adv. $15 dr.** Remembering Ben Linder 25 years later. **4-6pm Free** 2nd Gen's La Pelanga Lounge **10pm**
29 Stagebridge Senior Theater Storytelling Concert **3:30pm $12 gen. $10** (students & seniors) A musical **John Brown's Truth** **7:30pm $15 gen. $10** (students w/ID)				



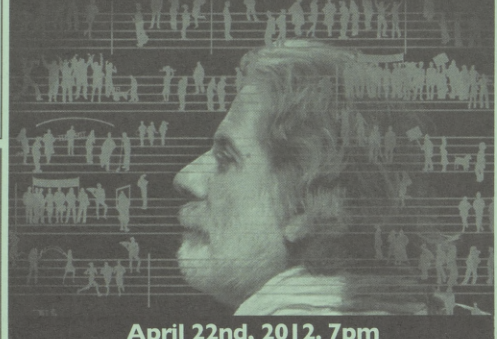
Yassir Chadly & Bouchaib Abdelhadi 4/28

La Peña Art Exhibit
April 3- April 30

In the Theater, Lounge & Cafe. A selection of works by 15 Latin American modern artists, active in the 60s & 70s, collected by **Jean & Norman Moore**. Last shown in the 1970s in San Francisco, they are still fresh and thought-provoking.

Los Amiguitos de La Peña
La Peña's Little Friends Saturday Morning Shows
$6 adults $5 kids - 10:30am
Saturday April 7
Gerry Tenney
Saturday April 14
Bonnie Lockhart
Saturday April 21
Eric and Jaime
Saturday April 28 SEASON FINALE!
Colibri

Marcel Khalifé
Al Mayadine Ensemble
Fall of the Moon
An Homage to Mahmoud Darwish and a Salute to the Arab Spring



April 22nd, 2012. 7pm
Zellerbach Auditorium, UC Berkeley.
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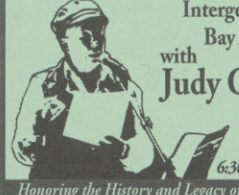
Siempre los Recordaremos / In Memory

Yvette Hochberg 1949-2012 • **Raul Vega** 1950-2012 • **Daniel del Solar** 1940-2012
La Peña Beloved Volunteers and Great Compañer@s

Join us for a special community event

STRUGGLE, THEN AND NOW:
Intergenerational Voices on the Bay Area Lesbian Movement
with
Judy Grahn
and readers to be announced



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6:30pm doors open | 7:00pm readings
Honoring the History and Legacy of the Bay Area Lesbian Movement